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Story and photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

From left, Vita Fidale, Jamie Ingolia and Vanessa Meil held a fund-raising yard sale on April 28 - with all of the proceeds going to the Vita & Stephanie Cut-athon for the Hospital for Sick Children's Cochlear Implant Unit. The Cut-athon takes place this Sunday, May 6, at Mary & Vita's Hair Design in Bradford.

For over a decade, Mary Ingolia has hosted an annual Cut-a-thon at her Salon at 118 Holland St. East in Bradford

- inviting the community to drop in and get a haircut for a donation to the Hospital for Sick Children's Cochlear Implant Unit.

It's her way of honouring the memory of her daughter Vita Nall, and granddaughter Stephanie, who were killed in a tragic collision - and of saying thank you to the Hospital, for their work on cochlear implants.

Mary knows the implants aren't a "cure" for deafness - but she also knows that when Stephanie received an implant, it was like a "gift of hearing" for a child born profoundly deaf.

The cochlear implant is an electronic device that sends electronic impulses to the brain, that can be interpreted as sound - as long

as the auditory nerve is intact.

Over the past 11 years, the Hospital has developed and refined the procedure. Implants have gone from relatively large, crude devices, implanted through a major surgical procedure, to smaller, lighter, more complex implants that require only "minor surgery." The Hospital for

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## Food Bank to open on Mondays

Demand continues to increase at the Helping Hand Food Bank, located at 123 Moore St. in Bradford. More and more people are having trouble making ends meet, and rely on the food bank to tide them over, when the money runs out.

To address the growing numbers, the Helping Hand Food Bank will be opening for another hour per week, starting May 14. The food bank already open on Wednesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. and Fridays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., will be open on Monday afternoons, from 1 to 2 p.m.

The food bank is located in a converted residential home. With the growing demand, "it gets so, so crowded in there - it's difficult," says Anne Silvey, who heads up the team of volunteers. She's hoping that opening the extra day will relieve some of the pressure.

## Update on an OPP Costing

There has been progress in the request for an OPP costing for policing services in South Simcoe - a request endorsed by both Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil Town Councils as part of an effort to reduce the cost of policing. The 2012 police budget for South Simcoe is \$16.4 million, with Innisfil footing the bill for

\$9.16 million, and Bradford West Gwillimbury paying about \$7.2 million.

The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services has now authorized the OPP to provide a Costing, as requested.

Both municipalities also extended an invitation to the neighbouring Barrie Police and

York Regional Police Services to provide information on the cost of extending policing services to South Simcoe. Barrie Police declined to be part of the process; York Regional Police first asked for an extension of the original 30 day response deadline, to consider the request - and then on April 25, turned it down at a meeting of the York Regional Police Services Board.

The feeling was that, with a police service of 1,495 officers, 542 civilians, a \$274 million budget, and a burgeoning, diverse population that is expected to reach 1.5 million people by 2031, this was not the time to expand beyond the borders of York Region.

Meanwhile, new Chief of South Simcoe Police Rick Beazley, sworn in on April 16, has promised to bring "new ideas" to the process, and look for cost efficiencies within the Service.

## Big savings on garbage contract

County of Simcoe Council has approved a new waste collection contract with BFI Canada Inc., the 3rd largest solid waste management company in North America.

The contract to provide garbage, organics and recycling collection services to approximately 137,000 locations in the County is valued at \$10.6 million per year - representing a "significant" savings of 21% from the 2012

budgeted cost of \$13.3 million. The contract will begin April 1, 2013.

The County received 9 bids. The bid from BFI included the introduction of a new fleet of trucks fuelled by Compressed Natural Gas, which produces fewer greenhouse gas emissions, and new technology for fleet management and tracking that should improve response to customer inquiries.

## Road Safety Campaign

South Simcoe Police have just wrapped up their Road Safety Campaign, focussing on two of the highest collision roadways within their jurisdiction - County Rd. 88/Holland St. In Bradford West Gwillimbury, and County Rd. 21/Innisfil Beach Rd. In Innisfil. In 2011, police investigated 66 collisions on 88/Holland St., and 77 on County Rd. 21/Innisfil Beach Rd.

During the campaign, from April 16 to 29, police issued 346 traffic tickets for infractions that included speeding, disobey traffic signals, fail to wear a seatbelt, using a hand-held mobile device, and careless driving. Five motorists were charged for operating a vehicle without insurance, 4 for driving

while under suspension.

In 2011, South Simcoe Police investigated a whopping 1,031 motor vehicle collisions, which injured 138 people - 16 resulting in life-threatening injuries, and 2 in fatalities. Most of the collisions included some element of driver error as a contributing factor.

## Police Auction May 5

South Simcoe Police Service's annual Auction of recovered and unclaimed property takes place Saturday, May 5, at the B & A Auction Centre on Yonge St. at the 14th Line. Viewing begins at 3 p.m., the Auction starts at 5 p.m. Includes tools, bikes and other items - a fundraiser for community policing programs.

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1 tsp baking powder + ½ tsp baking soda

¼ tsp salt + ¼ tsp cinnamon

Beat together in a medium bowl:

½ cup soft butter + 2/3 cup white sugar

Beat in 2 eggs, 1 at a time.

Add ½ cup sour cream + 1 tsp. Vanilla

Beat to mix.

Add flour mixture and stir just to moisten

(mixture is very thick)

Fold in 1 cup coarsely chopped frozen raspberries.

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## Guest editorial

## Eliminating the deficit keeps taxes down

Our Conservative Government is taking action now to balance the budget by 2015. We made this commitment in the last election, and we intend to keep it.

During the last election campaign, I spent much of my time listening to you, and hearing what you wanted as the government's focus. You told me that your top priority is the economy and job creation; you said that a balanced budget is the way to a strong economy. This has been the focus of our government both before and since the election.

On March 29, our Conservative government tables our budget-Economic Action Plan 2012, our plan for jobs, growth and long-term prosperity.

Since the worst of the global economic crisis, nearly 700,000 jobs have been created in Canada. Part of the reason Canada has done better than other countries during the global recession has been our strong fiscal position - our debt and deficit was lower than all other major (G-7) economies. We had the ability to make investments in job creation. We saw this locally with federal funds launching projects like Bradford's new Library and Leisure Centre.

These stimulus investments are coming to an end, and we are seeing signs of the economy improving. It is now time to balance the budget.

Over the past year, we've found fair, balanced and moderate savings measures to reduce the deficit. None of these savings will affect the safety and security of Canadians. In fact, over 70% of the savings were found through efficiencies in back-room operations. Somewhat predictably, Public Sector Unions have attempted to distort the

facts, and frighten Canadians about the impact on services. Let me give you an example.

Since 2006 we have hired an additional 733 food inspectors, including 170 meat inspectors. Our government is maintaining federal meat inspections and meat inspectors.

Meat inspection is done by Provincial inspectors in some facilities, Federal inspectors in others. Last fall, we announced that 55 meat inspector positions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia will transfer to the provincial governments, where they will continue to perform meat inspections. This is part of a long process of consultation - the sector and the provinces preferring to see this transfer.

The unions and opposition parties are calling these changes "cuts to food safety."

In our community we are all familiar with what needs to be done when our finances are challenged. We trim back a bit on non-essential spending, and we find ways to get better value for our money. That is exactly what our federal government is doing now.

It is not believable to suggest, as the opposition Liberals and NDP do, that there is no room for savings. You know that an organization as large as the federal government must always work hard to become more efficient. We do not agree that higher taxes and bigger governments are the answer.

Our government will move forward to balance the budget in 2015. We will continue to respect taxpayers' dollars that we receive and will continue to find ways to reduce waste and be more efficient with your money.

**Member of Parliament for York  
Simcoe, Peter Van Loan**



Don't forget the Marsh Mash - Ontario Marathon Canoe Racing Association Canoe and Kayak Races - will be taking place Saturday, May 12 on the Holland Marsh Canals, starting and finishing at Springdale Christian Reformed Church, 5SR and Canal Rd. Classes range from 22K Marathons to 8K Recreational and Adult/Child. Registration begins 8 a.m., racing at 10 a.m. Contact Iain Craig, 905-893-1323 or Leisure Services, 905-775-5359, ext. 5102.

## letters to the editor

## A Farm Tour thank-you

To the editor: Thank you to the 610 people that went on the Schomberg Agricultural Society's 8th annual Farm Tour, March 10. We would especially like to thank the farm owners who welcomed everyone to their properties - Judy and Cal Lipsett and family (especially Calvin Jr., who answered everyone's questions regarding the care, training and showing of these majestic Percherons); Gus and Ann Schiecheldanz and farm manager Laurie Kenny at Schönberg Farm - where Thoroughbred foals and two famous sleek stallions frolicked in the fields; and Doug, Lana, Gerald and Lois Livingston at Sunny Maple Holsteins' wonderful dairy operation. Our theme this year was "Home of Champions," and champions you saw!

Thank you also to the local businesses that pre-sold tickets, and the local newspapers that gave us great coverage.

It takes many Fair Board members to successfully put on this tour - thank you for your help.

The Schomberg Agricultural Society is very proud of the wonderful farms, estates and businesses that we have been able to showcase, with the aim of showing the importance of agriculture in this area. With the help of the owners, we hope you have learned more about the hard work, challenges and dedication it takes to be successful in their field.

You will be able to see more Draft Horses and Holstein calves at this year's Schomberg Spring Fair, May 24-27. For details, see our website, [www.schombergfair.com](http://www.schombergfair.com)

**Farm Tour Committee Cathy D'Alessandro,  
Amy MacPherson, Dennis & Sandy O'Hara,  
Janet Orr, Don Orr, Beth Palmer Debbie  
Blanchard and Beth Wilson**

## Heroes &amp; Villains

To the editor: First, I would like to commend those who try to keep our town beautiful and clean. A special mention goes to my hero, and I'm sure there are many more. She is a young woman, wearing a baseball cap, who has spent several weekends picking up everything from old toilets, used tires and just-dumped garbage along the 5th Sideroad, south of the 4th Line, where the North Branch of the Holland River meanders. This beautiful spot is home to all kinds of wildlife, such as beavers, herons, trumpeter swans, deer, turkeys and mink, to name a few.

I also have a word to the villains who carelessly dump their trash in nature's backyard: You can change and become a hero, by trying to keep your Town beautiful.  
**Harm Horlings, BWG**

## Deadly dog encounter

To the editor: This is a message to the owners of a German Shepherd, loose in the area of Bronze Court and Maplegrove on the morning of April 15, around 10 a.m. The unfortunate result of allowing your dog to run loose was the end of the life of my beloved 19 year old cat. Your dog hopped fences in our neighbourhood and attacked my cat in our own backyard. To compound the issue, your dog was not wearing any tags and as a result could not be identified. This was very upsetting for me and my family. Our cat had a long and happy life of 19 years, but unfortunately, because of your negligence, she had an ending that was appalling.

**Sandra Smith, Bradford**

## Kudos for Leisure Centre

To the editor: I recently visited Bradford and toured the new Leisure Centre. I was

see KUDOS Page 7

## Dutch Liberation Day Flag-Raising

In the Netherlands, Liberation Day - Bevrijdingsdag - is celebrated each year on May 5, to mark the end of the occupation by Nazi Germany during World War II. The Mayor and Council of Bradford West Gwillimbury have proclaimed May 5 as Dutch Liberation Day in the municipality, to celebrate the ties between the Netherlands and Canada - Canadian troops were instrumental in ending the Occupation. There will be a flag-raising ceremony at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 5 at the Bradford Courthouse, followed by refreshments at Dutch Treats, 15 Holland St. E.

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All Regular, Special and Committee of the Whole Meetings are held at the Council Chambers, Court House, 57 Holland Street East, Bradford, ON unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at [www.townofwbg.com](http://www.townofwbg.com)

For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905) 775-5366.

### Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meetings)

- Tues. May 15/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Jun. 5/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Jun. 19/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

### Police Services Board

Mon. May 28/12 meet the new Police Chief Richard J. Beazley at 8:00 p.m., meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., Innisfil Town Hall

### Library Board

Mon. May 14/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W

### Committee of Adjustment

Wed. May 23/12 @ 8:30 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W

### Housing for the Aging Population Committee

Wed. May 16/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

### Active Transportation Committee

Thurs. May 10/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W

### Downtown Revitalization Committee

Wed. Jun 6/12 @ 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, 31 Frederick St.

### Accessibility Advisory Committee

Mon. May 14/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W

### Municipal Heritage Committee

Mon. May 28/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W

### Fire & Emergency Services Committee

Mon. Jun 4/12 @ 4:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr. **HONGKONG**

### Thurs. Jun. 14/12 @ 1:00 p.m., TBA

### Municipal Facilities Committee

Tues. May 8/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W

### PROCLAMATIONS

That His Worship Mayor White and Council proclaim:  
May 1-31 as MS Awareness Month  
May 1-31 as International Building Safety Month

May 5 as Dutch Liberation Day

Monday, May 14 as Leave Your Car Behind Day

The Police Services Board would like to invite Community Members to meet the new Police Chief Richard J. Beazley in Innisfil Town Hall on May 28, 2012 starting at 8:00 pm. The Police Services Board meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Thank you  
**Judi Meynzt**  
Executive Assistant

Bradford West Gwillimbury/Innisfil Police Services Board  
(905) 968-7988

## COMPETITIVE BID

### RFP #: P-12-05 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR 30m REAR MOUNT QUINT AERIAL PLATFORM FIRE TRUCK

The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury invites proposals for One (1) 30 meter Rear Mount Quint Aerial Platform on a Custom chassis.

Sealed proposals, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, until **2:00 p.m. Friday, May 28th, 2012 at the following address:**

#### The Finance Department

61 Holland Street East, PO Box 160,

Bradford, ON L3Z 2A8,

Telephone: 905-775-5303

Fax: 905-775-4472

Proposal documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

[www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm](http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm)

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For enquiries or additional information contact:

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Tel: (905) 775 5303

## NOTICE

### NOTICE

#### ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – EVENING VIGIL, MAY 12, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, May 12, 2012 from 8:00pm to 9:00pm will take place at the following locations:

Essex Street, from Holy Martyrs of Japan Church to John Street,  
John Street, from Essex Street to Church Street,  
Church Street, from Essex Street to Holy Martyrs of Japan Church.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 17th day of April, 2012.

*D.R. Knox*

Glen Knox, Acting Clerk

## COMPETITIVE BID

### RFP #: P-12-11 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR BRIDGE AND STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT - 2012

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is seeking proposals from professional consultants to assist Town staff with the engineering services outlined in the above noted RFP:

Sealed proposals, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, until **2:00 p.m. Friday, May 11th, 2012 at the following address:**

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Church Street, from Holy Martyrs of Japan Church to Fletcher,  
Fletcher Street, from Church Street to Barrie Street,  
Barrie Street, from Fletcher Street to Holland Street,  
Holland Street, from Barrie Street to Church Street,  
Church Street, Holland Street to Holy Martyrs of Japan Church.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 17th day of April, 2012.

*D.R. Knox*

Glen Knox, Acting Clerk

## CONTACTING BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY TOWN OFFICES

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## letters to the editor

KUDOS, from Page 7

just impressed both by the facility itself as well as the obvious community spirit. It is encouraging! Although I tend to believe in free enterprise, I firmly believe in local municipalities' involvement in facilities such as this leisure centre. It enables all segments of society to join together in the enjoyment of recreation, rather than the private club atmosphere.

Bill Cole, Calgary, Alta

## BWG Community Initiatives thank-you

To the editor: The Bradford Community Meal is sponsored by the BWG Community Initiatives and has been operating since 2004. Every Friday evening at 5:30 p.m., a hot nutritious meal is prepared and served by volunteers from our community at the Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie Street. The meal is free and open to anyone seeking to stretch a tight food budget. Pensioners, persons on disability allowance and anyone who has need of a good meal are welcomed.

As we start our 8th year of providing this service, we would like to thank all of our volunteers and our many donors for their gifts of time, talent and treasure, for making those delicious suppers possible.

We thank you to Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford, for having graciously hosted the Meal in their hall from its inception until October 2011, and to Bradford United Church for allowing us to continue our work in their kitchen and hall facility.

The Meal is completely funded by donations from Service Clubs, church groups, local companies and individuals. We are not affiliated with any specific denomination or religious community. This generosity allows us to purchase the necessary supplies and to pay any other costs associated with the Meal. Our volunteers have become experts at sourcing out the best deals from local grocers, and producing thrifty and delicious meals that earn compliments from all of our guests. Thank you all for your dedication.

Pierrette Grondin, President BWG Community Initiatives,  
on behalf of the Board of Directors

## Probus Club of Bradford Meets

The Probus Club of Bradford is a social club for retired and semi-retired Professional and BUSINESS people, meets Tuesday, May 8 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 Sideroad 10, Bradford, from 10 a.m. to noon. Guest speaker is Bill Greer, on Scuba Diving and Antique Glass Collecting! On April 28, the Club hosted an all-ages Country Dance at the Tec-We-Gwilll WI Hall in Newton Robinson, featuring the Kempenkels and callers David and Ann Kennett.



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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### Wastewater Supervisor

Located within the broader GTA, in southern Simcoe County, Bradford West Gwillimbury is a thriving municipality of 25,000 residents. Bradford is our main urban centre and our blend of rural and urban communities encompasses 200 square kilometres of rolling countryside and the well-known Holland Marsh. Major Investments have been made to the Town's wastewater infrastructure which includes an expanded state of the art Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Reporting to the Manager of Wastewater, this position coordinates and directs the day-to-day operations and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant which includes three treatment processes within the treatment plant and the collection system. In addition, this position is responsible for providing day to day supervision of the wastewater operators and maintenance staff by assigning, distributing and overseeing the daily work activities of the operators; monitoring assigned tasks to ensure work quality and flow are maintained; providing advice and counsel to employees directly supervised and administering performance appraisal reviews as required. The Supervisor will have involvement in hiring, training, disciplining and terminating employees as requested and is required to act as ORO from time to time and perform acting manager duties as needed.

The successful applicant will possess an Environmental Technician and/or Environmental Technology diploma, have the Class IV examination passed in Wastewater Treatment and a Class III in Wastewater Collection. Preferred candidates will have five (5) years related experience as an Operator in a similar facility with two years as an Operator in charge of a Class III or Class IV facility. The successful candidate will have working knowledge of computer applications, biosolids, SCADA, PLC, preventive maintenance (Electrical and Mechanical), and collection system (pumping stations), combined with solid technical skills and the ability to communicate effectively, professionally and courteously with all levels of staff, developers, contractors and the general public. The successful candidate must possess a valid class G driver's licence in good standing with reliable transportation. A Class DZ licence would be considered an asset.

The Town offers an attractive hourly wage rate of \$31.28 to \$39.10, (2012 rates) plus a competitive benefit package, and an opportunity to grow with us.

To explore these challenging opportunities further, we invite qualified applicants to forward their resume and covering letter in confidence, quoting File Number **2012-W504** by **May 11th, 2012** to:

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100 Dissette St., Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L2K 2A7  
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**We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.**

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### Director of Legal Services / Clerk

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Preferred candidates will have a University degree in Law (LL.B.) and a license to practice as a lawyer in Ontario by the Law Society of Upper Canada, accompanied with 5-10 years experience as a lawyer. The individual will have demonstrated working knowledge of municipal legislation/regulations including; the Municipal Act 2001, Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Municipal Elections Act, Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, and related legislation. The candidate will have demonstrated experience in municipal regulatory and/or government administrative environment, including experience working with elected officials / boards; proven public relations, excellent customer service, interpersonal, project/time management, analytical, problem solving, presentation, and communication skills, with a demonstrated ability in staff leadership and supervision. In addition, the successful candidate must be available to attend evening and/or weekend meetings or other events as required, and possess a valid class G driver's license in good standing with reliable transportation.

This position offers a salary range of \$116,952 to \$153,092 (2012 rates) plus a competitive benefit package.

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# Community & Heritage

## A University Solution

New businesses continue to open their doors at the west end of Bradford - while others close in the older areas of Town. Business woman Mikki Nanowski has a suggestion, to revitalize Old Bradford: Attract a university campus to the downtown core.

"The students will provide a new clientele for merchants and attract new businesses, and 'art exhibitions, music concerts and academic conferences... would boost tourism activity," Nanowski said, addressing the Downtown Revitalization Committee on April 4. "The university becomes the advocate for the Town, and defines its identity."

Students would use services already here - the Library, the new Leisure Centre - and increase the viability of transit. A university would provide local opportunities for post-secondary education, and add to the "intellectual capital" of the community, including new jobs.

"In this era, university campuses are seen as one solution to decaying downtowns," Nanowski said - citing the University of Windsor's plans to relocate the School of Social Work to downtown Windsor, Brock University's construction of an academic centre in downtown St. Catharines, the new Grant MacEwan University opening in downtown Edmonton.

She quoted Dr. Leo Groarke, Vice President of the University of Windsor, that downtown campuses are "a tiny island [of renewal] in the middle of urban decay... From a teaching, learning and research point of view, universities need to be where the issues are."

It's something Bradford should consider, she suggested. Council has approved several recommendations of the Downtown Revitalization Committee, including issuing a Request for Proposals for a multi-year plan for new banners, and spending \$15,000 on street furniture and new planters for the downtown core of Bradford.

Councillors also endorsed the recommendation to demolish 31 Barrie St., the former offices of the Engineering Dept., now vacant, and use the space for parking. At the April 10 Facilities committee, Councillors voted to tender for the demolition of the building, and look into creating a 20 space parking lot with perimeter landscaping and gardens, similar to the Courthouse lot. The project would also improve Allen Lane.

## Our Lady of Fatima, in Bradford

Celebrate Our Lady of Fatima in Bradford, Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13. There will be a Eucharist at Holy Marys of Japan Catholic Church, May 12 at 7 p.m., followed by a Procession at 8, and a Dance at the Portuguese Cultural Centre, 767 Simcoe Rd., at 9:30 p.m. with Joven Imperio and Duas Patrias. Sunday's Eucharist is at 1 p.m. at the Church, followed by a longer Procession along Church, Barrie and Holland Sts., and a Dance at the PCCB at 4 p.m.

## A Grand Old Building, Part 5

by Bill Marks

Our Bradford Elders old-time hockey team produced two great memories for me, at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre. Our team was chosen to play an exhibition game against a touring Swedish hockey team. The arena was packed to the rafters. I was lucky to score a goal, and the local newspaper had a photo of me scoring in the next week's edition.

The other great memory was a play for minor hockey: the Bradford Elders played the NHL Oldtimers.

When I arrived at the arena, I checked the NHL line-up. Wow, were we in for trouble! I was hoping to see my cousin Ron Ellis in the line-up, but no Ron Ellis in print. But wait - out on the ice comes Ron.

The Hamlet of Bond Head has been home to a number of famous people - including Sir William Osler (1849-1919), "The Father of Modern Medicine."

Osler received international

recognition for his revolutionary and progressive approach to medical education and the practice of medicine. He created the first residency program for specialists, and was the first to bring medical students out of the lecture hall for bedside clinical training. He was a pathologist, physician, educator, historian, author and bibliophile, and a renowned practical joker.

Sir William's father, Featherstone Osler, was an Anglican minister serving Bond Head and Tecumseh Twp. - and it was William's early goal to follow his father into the ministry. However, while enrolled at Trinity

He had just retired from the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Ron was my check - but then the game started, and that was the last time I saw him. He was such a great fast skater, he left me in the dust. (Years later, I was asked by Ron's dad Randy Ellis if I would like to play for the Ellis Family Oldtimers Hockey Team. By saying yes, I was able to play with Ron Ellis as his Left winger; more great memories!)

Bobby Baun was playing defence on my side of the ice. I carried the puck to their Blue Line, only to be flattened by Baun. Hey, wait a minute, I thought - this is supposed to be No Contact! My stick was in 2 pieces, so back to the bench for a second stick.

Fans loved the hit.

Later in the period, it was a replay.

## Countdown to the Bond Head 175 Festival

College in Toronto, in 1867, he found his interest lay in medicine. Osler enrolled in the Toronto School of Medicine, and subsequently attended McGill, receiving his medical degree in 1872.

In 1884, Osler was appointed Chair of Clinical Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1889, he became the first Physician-in-Chief at the new Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland - and in 1893, helped establish the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. In 1905, he was appointed Regius Chair of Medicine at Oxford, a position he held until his death.

The father of modern medical diagnosis, his best-known quote is, "Listen to your patient. He is telling you the diagnosis." Learn more about Sir William Osler

Baum flattened me at the Blue Line and my stick broke again. The fans loved it, but when I got back to the bench, our guys were laughing their heads off. No more sticks.

I asked team-mate John McKnight if I could borrow one of his. He agreed, on one condition: Stay the hell away from Bobby Baun! I did. My body couldn't stand another crushing hit.

Upstairs after the game, players and fans got to meet the NHL Oldtimers. Eddie Shack was very popular with the kids.

"The Bradford Elders always donated money from their tournaments to improve the Bradford arena - buying chairs, tables and the glass upstairs, for the auditorium windows overlooking the ice.

and other Bond Head notables in the new Bond Head History book, available for \$24.95 plus \$6 shipping. From Karyn Mannell, P.O. Box 202, Tottenham, ON L0K 1W0.

And join the Bond Head Festival 175 Committee in commemorating the 175th anniversary of Bond Head, June 22-24. The Bond Head Festival will start on Friday, with Baseball games and an Antique Car Show. Saturday's events include a Community Parade, Opening Ceremonies at noon, Farmers market, Arts & Crafts Show, pioneer demonstrations, and live entertainment that will include the Paxton Orchestra. A highlight will be guided walking tours and historical wagon rides, to view some of the hamlet's century buildings.

For more information, see [www.bondhead175.ca](http://www.bondhead175.ca). To volunteer, please contact Bev Ferguson at [bevf@regis.yahoo.ca](mailto:bevf@regis.yahoo.ca). To make a contribution to the Festival, contact Pat Cranston, [pat46.beeton@regis.yahoo.ca](mailto:pat46.beeton@regis.yahoo.ca). Photo: Bond Head in the days of horse & buggy, and board sidewalks.



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Dutch Treats, located at 15 Holland St. East in Bradford, held the official Grand Opening of its Tea Room last month, introducing a new Menu. Patrons can choose a Light Afternoon Tea, or Full-Service Tea - including a choice of 9 teas, served in a china teapot and cup. Try the poffertjes - tiny pancakes dusted with icing sugar, and topped with whipped cream. Take Mom out for High Tea! Drop in to Dutch Treats for free refreshments, following the Dutch Liberation Day Flag-raising at the Bradford Courthouse on Saturday, May 5 at 10 a.m.

## A Grand Opening

Holland St. Veterinary Services is holding its Grand Opening on Saturday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Located at 444 Holland St. W. (Hakim Optical Plaza), Dr. Michelle Landry invites the public to a ribbon cutting at 1 p.m., with invited guests that include MP Peter Van Loan, and Mayor Doug White. Bring in your pet to meet Dr. Landry and enjoy a treat - and have a photo taken by a professional photographer, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## Small businesses get online support

For Judy Vye, **ShopCity.com** was a great fit: **ShopCity.com** is an online service that offers support to small businesses - and Vye has been working with the local business community for years.

"It's a local shopping site, intended to build local businesses, and keep money in town," she explains.

**ShopCity.com** started in the U.S. 12 years ago, and now has 20,000 member sites, in communities across Canada. It offers smaller local businesses - no box stores, no corporate stores - a free online profile, providing basic information and links to websites and social media, or the option of signing up to have the site professionally managed by **ShopCity.com**.

Businesses can use the site for e-commerce, providing online coupons, gift certificates, information on specials. Packages range from a basic \$195 per year, for a professionally set up profile and listing, the ability to publish coupons and photos, and sell up to 5 items online - to the "Gold" package, for diversified businesses that rely heavily on e-commerce and marketing.

In addition to updates, services offered include managing news releases and newsletters, tracking site

traffic, even managing reviews. Vye explains: if a company gets a negative review from a customer, **ShopCity.com** will hold it back for a limited period of time, giving the business owner time to address the problem to the customer's satisfaction. The customer may then make the decision to withdraw the posting.

"Everything is fully optimized for search engines, all based on relevancy in the listings," Vye adds.

Does it work? Vye points to a family-run paint store in Midland - when Big Box Store giants moved into town. Since signing up, the store has raised its profile - and last year, the Midland **ShopCity** site had over 40,000 hits, "in a town of 16,000."

The local site is **ShopBradford.ca**. For more information, contact Judy Vye at 647-223-8489 or [joyce@ShopCity.com](mailto:joyce@ShopCity.com)

## Community Foundation needs stories

Calling all charities that have received a grant from any of the Community Foundations in Simcoe County: The Community Foundations of Simcoe County want to hear your story!

The CFSC has just launched a new website, [www.cfsc.com](http://www.cfsc.com) which will feature stories of donors, volunteers, and recipient charities.

The special website does not replace the individual sites of the member Community Foundations, including The Bradford West Gwillimbury & District Community Foundation, but is designed to highlight the work of the individual Foundations, raise their profiles, and provide a portal to access the individual sites.

"We are using our new website

to tell the stories of our most precious assets - our volunteers, donors, and the charities that help so many throughout our region," says Kim Goggins, marketing and communications specialist for the Community Foundations of Simcoe County, which include Barrie, BWG & District, Huronia, and Orillia & Area.

An Ontario Trillium Foundation grant of \$78,900 in 2010 has enabled the 4 Simcoe County Foundations to work together to build a marketing and communications strategy, and launch the new website. Charities are invited to share their stories, their work and their successes, at [info@cfsc.com](mailto:info@cfsc.com)

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When Cindy Neidig bought the hair salon at 76 Holland St. West, she renamed it Radical Hair.

Not because Neidig, salon manager Ceci Morelli, and stylist Darlene Kenney and Natalia Jennings specialize in wildly avant garde designs, but because, "I just wanted something different!"

She wanted a name that would catch the attention, and suggest the professionalism, fun and friendly atmosphere, and radically great service provided by the full-service salon, "Where Posh meets Spice!"

Styling ranges from professional chic, to "cool urban hip" - whatever suits the customer best.

Radical Hair caters to both men and women of all ages - "The whole family!" Ceci says - offering wash, cut and style, updos, waxing services, coloring, highlights, perms and foils. For men, cuts, buzz cuts, beard trims and highlights are among the services available.

The salon also caters to wedding parties, with wedding consultations, in-shop parties - refreshments included - for the bride and bridesmaids, and an at-home service: a stylist can attend the bride's home on the day of the wedding, to do hair on location, for an additional fee.

Radical Hair is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tues., Weds. and Fri., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The salon is closed Sunday and Monday. For more information or appointments call 905-775-6105, check out Radical Hair on Facebook or visit [www.radicalhair.com](http://www.radicalhair.com)

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## Chubby Checker at the Danube!

From housewares, to books, tools and toys - the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre filled tables with items donated for its annual Giant Spring Garage Sale, April 28.

To help set the mood, DJ Wayne Jones provided music to shop by, and had them dancing in the aisles to the tunes of the '50s and '60s - encouraging shoppers to pick up tickets for the next concert at the Centre, featuring **Shon Carroll as Chubby Checker, and Dion**, and 'Twist again, like we did last summer...'.

The concert, presented by EPC Management, takes place this Saturday, May 5 - doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m.

Carroll will be backed by the band Gerie & The Koasters, and joined by emcee and comedian Victor J. Hanson - only \$25 per person for a rockin' evening of fun.

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd. south of Bradford. For information or to reserve a ticket, call 905-775-9612. Tickets are also available at Nancy's Nifty Nook, 905-775-7874 and M & M Meat Shops, 905-775-2982. One lucky couple will win a trip for 2 to see The Drifters at Stage West Dinner Theatre on May 14, donated by Hamilton Tours Ltd. DJ Wayne Jones played tunes for the crowd at the Danube Centre, Apr. 28. See [www.waynejonesdj.com](http://www.waynejonesdj.com)



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## At the Bradford Legion Hall

The Bradford Legion, located at 115 Back St. in Bradford, host Friday Night Meat Rolls every Friday at 6 p.m. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. On May 4, enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. following the Meat Roll. All welcome.

**Summer Line Dance Lessons** at the Bradford Legion begin May 3 and run to September 13, Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Instructor is Gloria Kirchner, of N'Step Country Line Dancing. Only \$5 per lesson!

**Horsehoes** return to the Legion on Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary hosts a **Mother's Day Tea Party** at the Bradford Legion on Saturday, May 12, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Free! Tea and treats will be served, there will be a

Gift Basket Raffle - and Noah's Ark Animal Workshop will be holding a 'Mommy, Me, Stuffing & Tea Workshop' for anyone interested in purchasing a stuffed animal kit and putting it together! There will also be a coloring contest for kids.

Stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community - join the Legion. For details, call Donna at 905-775-5025.

## Lakeside Bazaar

Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, Innisfil, is holding its 1st-ever Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale on Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be over 20 vendors, selling everything from jewellery to baked goods, and plenty of door prizes to be won. All welcome!



From left, Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer presents congratulations from the Town to Bruce and Sandy Madill on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, on April 28, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Bradford. The church hall was beautifully decorated, and packed with friends, family and well-wishers.



# Protecting municipal drinking water sources

## The Drinking Water Source

Protection committee has spent the last 2 years assessing and mapping municipal drinking water wells and intakes, infiltration zones, aquifer recharge areas, and identifying potential risks to municipal water supplies.

Now a draft Source Protection Plan is being proposed for South Georgian Bay-Lake Simcoe - and homeowners and businesses are being invited to comment.

The Source Protection Committee held a series of four Open Houses in April, to explain the new proposals, which will require those within identified zones to assess risks and develop risk management plans for "hazards" that include home heating oil and fuel storage, waste disposal, septic systems, use of solvents and "DNAPLs" - dense non-aqueous phase liquids, a group of chemicals which pose a particularly long-lived threat to drinking water.

The plan also looks at new municipal planning tools and restrictions, and importantly for the public, "incentive programs, education and outreach," said Mike Walters, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority representative at the Open House in Barrie, on April 21.

Incentives include Stewardship grants of up to 80% of the cost to replace failing septic systems. As for education, "It's really about managing what they do now," Walters said - such as curbing the use of road salt in the vicinity of water and well intakes.

Residents have until May 25 to file their comments, before the policy is finalized in June. Walters suggested that property owners might want to

voice their support for a sustainable source of funding for the incentive programs. "We know we have funding right now," he said, but "times are tough" - and there are no guarantees. Innisfil Councillor Lynn Dollin, chair of the Source Protection Committee, was at the Open House and warned that the burden of implementation is going to fall most heavily on municipalities, and on water and wastewater ratepayers. She also underlined the need for sustainable funding.

The committee has met with Environment Minister Jim Bradley. "Our big message was, in order to get compliance we have to provide continuous, uninterrupted funding," Dollin said, but admitted that the Minister's response was to point out that 13 cents out of every dollar currently goes to servicing the provincial debt.

"I think he thinks municipalities should be paying for implementation," Dollin said, although there did seem to be support for continuing the Stewardship funding. And, she pointed out, the province has funded the process so far, to the tune of \$185 million - a substantial investment.

Dollin also suggested that the Drinking Water Source Protection Plan, by focussing only on municipal water supply, just doesn't go far enough.

"We have blinkers on," she said. There has been no consideration of risks to private wells, environmentally-sensitive lands, or the rural schools, nursing homes and retirement facilities such as Sandy Cove Acres in Innisfil - "our most vulnerable populations" - that are on private water well systems.

"We've identified those gaps. We have to get them included in the next round," Dollin said - "but you have to walk before you run. You have to start somewhere."

She noted that the information gathered has already had an impact on 'Best Practices' in some municipalities. Rama First Nations has cut its road salt use "by a significant amount" - and the map of Barrie, showing the

proximity of Hwy. 400 to 2 key municipal wells, is being used to inform first responders of the importance of containing spills on the highway.

Comments can be sent to Attention: Source Protection Committee, c/o Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, 120 Bayview Ave., Box 282, Newmarket ON L3Y 4X1, or email [sup@ourwatershed.ca](mailto:sup@ourwatershed.ca) For more information, see [www.ourwatershed.ca](http://www.ourwatershed.ca)

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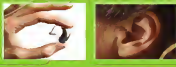
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## Absolutely No Swimming!



"No Swimming" signs will be going up at all Town of BWG stormwater management ponds this year - although Director of Engineering Debbie Korolek finds it hard to believe that anyone would be tempted to take a dip in the shallow water. "It's runoff from our roads, so it's got grit and salt and oil and all kinds of nasty stuff," she says, noting that the stormwater ponds are designed to "take surface drainage, and they direct it to a settling pond," keeping pollutants from entering streams and natural waterways.

The ponds are meant to provide pollution control and stormwater management, to reduce the risk of flooding. "They're really not meant for any recreational sport," Korolek says.

The Town is working on a Stormwater Management Master Plan, and in future may have to monitor pollution levels in the ponds, as the Province envisions a greater role for Stormwater Management in reducing the amount of phosphorus entering the Lake Simcoe watershed.



## Arts &amp; Entertainment

## The Full Monty

Kempfenfelt Community Players present the final production of their 2011-12 season, **The Full Monty**, at Barrie's Mady Centre for the Performing Arts. The musical comedy, directed by Stephen Bainsborough, opens on May 3, followed by an Opening Night Reception. Performances at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays, through May 13. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$17 for students and seniors; group rates available. Tickets can be purchased from the KCP Box Office, 705-739-4228 or visit [www.kempfenfeltplayers.com/shows/2012-the-full-monty](http://www.kempfenfeltplayers.com/shows/2012-the-full-monty)

## Gala Concert

The New Toccumeth Singers present a Gala Anniversary Concert, celebrating 20 years of making music in South Simcoe. **Songs from the Stage** will feature musical highlights from the past 20 years, including choruses from HMS Pinafore, Pirates of Penzance and The Mikado by Gilbert and Sullivan, and selections from Oratorio, Grand Opera,

Broadway, and Glee. The choir will also debut a work by Eric Whitacre, "Lux Aurumque." The concert takes place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 at Knox Presbyterian Church, 160 King St., in Alliston. There will be a photo display, and refreshments to follow. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$15 Seniors and Students, available at Lloyd's Papermoon Gallery in Alliston, from any Choir member, or at the door.



The Four Winds Kite Festival returns to the Kortright Centre for Conservation, 9550 Pine Valley Dr. south of Major Mackenzie, this weekend - May 5 and 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Watch professional kite flyers - or fly your own. See [www.kortright.org](http://www.kortright.org) or call 905-832-2289.

## New Show at the Gibson

The South Simcoe Arts Council Gallery, located in The Gibson Centre, 63 Tupper St. West in Alliston, presents **Scale without Mass**, a collection of contemporary sculpture by Ralph Hicks, May 5 to 24. There will be two Artist's Receptions - May 4 at 6 p.m., and May 6 at 2 p.m.

## Gospel Concert in Beeton

Beeton Trinity United Church holds its 2nd Gospel Concert on Saturday, May 12 - featuring young rising star Naomi Bristow, 14, and The Mudde Family of Innisfil. The Mudde Family Ministry has produced 5 albums of gospel music; Naomi Bristow has just released *Lovin' The Ride*, recorded in Nashville, Tennessee with Grand Ole Opry members Jim Ed Brown and Richard Serban. The concert begins at 7 p.m., coffee and tea will be served afterward. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 for children 12 & under, \$40 for a family of 4; available at Beeton Foodland, Tottenham Home Hardware, Global Village in Alliston, or call 905-729-4201 or 905-729-2836. Some tickets available at the door.

## Bringing history to life

Andrew Hind is a historian, and academic.

Maria DaSilva is a hairstylist, with a salon in Gilford and a deep appreciation of the stories that bring history to life.

Together, they make up a literary "tag team" that has written 12 popular books, mostly on history and travel. They were at the Bradford Public Library on April 11, guests of the Friends of the Library, to introduce their new book, **Muskoka Resorts Then and Now**.

It's an illustrated history of 12 important resorts of the Muskoka - which once boasted over 180 resorts catering to American visitors wanting to experience the "Canadian Wilderness", and city families looking for a summer escape.

Hind is a freelance writer, whose dry academic writing style was making little headway, until he met Da Silva, and she suggested "a few changes." Now, she says, "We're each other's sounding boards."

"We have completely different views on the same story," and different styles of writing, says Hind of his co-author. "She has a talent I don't have... She always says she's the feeling, I'm the facts."

The collaboration has produced books like *Ghost Towns of Muskoka*, which took 3 years to research and write, and numerous trips to the backwoods, fighting off "black flies and deranged dogs."

While they were researching the book, people constantly thought they were looking for ghost stories - and those stories have provided the nucleus for a fun series of books, including *Cottage Country Ghosts and Ghosts of Niagara-on-the-Lake*.

"I thank Andrew for bringing history into my life," says Da Silva, noting that her goal has been to make history interesting, especially for young readers, and to let people experience their heritage.



"We want the books to be accessible and interesting... What we're looking for is stories. What we're looking for is memories," agrees Hind. **Muskoka Resorts Then and Now** looks not only at the facilities that offered elegance in the wilderness, but also the fascinating people who established them, often after abandoning efforts to farm the thin, stony Muskoka soil.

Most of the resorts are now gone - fallen victim to fire, changing economics and the rise of private cottages - and most that remain are run by chains or conglomerates, not individuals. Yet Hind and Da Silva have managed to track down the descendants of some of the former owners, and bring their struggles to life.

Hind and Da Silva also spoke of their upcoming books, *Ghosts of the War of 1812*, in time for the bicentennial, plans for a sequel to **Muskoka Resorts**, and their latest book, available April 21, **RMS Segwun - Queen of Muskoka**, which tells the story of the oldest commercial steamship in Canada, which celebrates its 125th anniversary in 2012.

Both Hind and Da Silva have lived in Bradford - but this was their first Book Signing in their "home town."

**Muskoka Resorts Then and Now** is published by Dundurn Natural Heritage, \$25, and available at [www.amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca) or [www.dundurn.com](http://www.dundurn.com), or from the authors.

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Photo and story by Brea Bartholet

Fieldcrest Elementary School students, in the Cast of The Rockin' Tale of Snow White, on stage April 25 and 26.

## Rockin' Snow White!

By Brea Bartholet

So you thought "Snow White" was just some sappy fairytale?

You should have seen "The Rockin' Tale of Snow White," staged by Fieldcrest Elementary School, April 25 and 26 at Bradford District High School. Songs, limericks and laughter defined this whimsical version of Snow White and the seven dwarves, which included everything from an Evil Queen to a rappin' mirror.

The play was the result of 4 months of rehearsals, and hard work by both the young cast and Fieldcrest teachers. The Pioneer Drama Company provided the updated script, and BDHS provided the stage, props, and hands-on assistance.

"Many of the students surprised us with how much they blossomed in confidence," said Fieldcrest teacher Tiffany Heydon, who co-directed the play, with teachers Kelly Ferguson, Megan Crane, Adrienne Schroder, Catherine Ferreira and Janice Symons. "Over the four months, I've seen students make wonderful developments."

Between the chorus, the starring roles, and the backstage crew, a total of about 110 students were involved in the production.



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# Mother's Day!

## M is for...

**M** is for the Many things she gave me,  
O means only that she's growing Old.  
**T** is for the Tears she shed to save me,  
**I** is for her Heart of purest gold.  
**E** is for her Eyes with love light shining,  
**R** means Right, and right she'll always be.  
Put them all together, they spell  
**MOTHER** - a word that means the world to me.

The lyrics were written in 1915, by Howard Johnson - shortly after Mother's Day received national recognition in the U.S.

It was Anna Marie Jarvis who is credited with launching Mother's Day, initially in memory of her own mother, Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis - a Sunday School teacher and activist, who founded Mother's Day Work Clubs to address issues of sanitation and health, and to nurse the wounded during the Civil War.

When Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis died in 1905, her daughter called for a day dedicated to honouring mothers, and in 1907, handed out carnations - Reeves Jarvis' favourite flowers - in a church service in her home town of Grafton, West Virginia.

By 1911, "Mother's Day" was being observed in numerous states, and in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson designated the 2nd Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

In fact, the roots of Mother's Day go back well before the 20th Century. In England, Mothering Sunday was traditionally the 4th Sunday in Lent, a day honouring all mothers. Servants were permitted to return home, bringing their mothers gifts of fruit cake and other treats.

And in 1870, Julia Ward Howe, author of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, proposed June 2nd as Mother's Day, suggesting it should be a day devoted to peace.

By the 1920s, however, Anna Jarvis had become disenchanted with the Day she had created. She complained that it was too commercialized, that too many children simply sent Mom a card - or brought her chocolates, and then ate most of them, themselves.

She was never able to stop the day she had begun - commercial or not, people welcomed an opportunity to say Thank you to Mom.

## Mother's Day treats and Teas

The Leifroy United Church Women host a **Tulip Tea** on Saturday, May 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Only \$5 per person at the door, for tea, coffee, sandwiches, and fresh fruit, served on fine china - a delightful afternoon treat for Mom. There will be desserts to purchase.

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop and the Bradford Legion Ladies' Auxiliary are hosting a **Mother's Day Tea Party**

at the Bradford Branch, 115 Back St. on May 12, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., on a taddy bear theme. Free, and open to all ages - tea and treats will be served. Gift Basket Raffle - and Noah's Ark Animal Workshop will be holding a "Memory, Me, Stuffing & Tea Workshop" for anyone interested in purchasing a stuffed animal kit and putting it together! There will also be a coloring contest for kids.

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## Mother's Day Treats

TEAS, from Page 16

The Elnan W. Campbell Museum's "Friends of the Museum" are hosting their annual **Mother's Day Victorian Tea** on Saturday, May 12, with sittings from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. or 3 to 4 p.m. Enjoy Afternoon Tea in an historical setting, with a variety of teas, old-fashioned sandwiches and sweets served on vintage china. Wear a fancy hat, or borrow one from the Museum's collection. Tickets are \$10 per person, and must be purchased in advance; call 905-953-5314. Located at 134 Main St. South in Newmarket.

The Gifford & District Horticultural Society hosts a **Spring Flower Show & Tea** at the Church Hill Community Centre, Saturday, May 12. Bring in flower show entries between 9:30 and 11 a.m.; judging begins at 11. The Show and Tea Room will be open to the public from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tea is only \$5 per person, among the spring blooms!

Flower show classics include Tulips, Grape Hyacinth, and Daffodils.



Fancy hats and tea just go together. Here, Fancy Hat Day at Lakeside Retirement

## Plant Sales for Mom

The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society hosts their annual **Plant & Bake Sale** at the Bond Head Community Hall (County Rd. 27 in Bond Head) on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Home baking, perennials from members' gardens, annuals, and great Mother's Day gifts!

The Cookstown Branch of the Friends of the Library will be holding a **Mother's Day Plant Sale** on Saturday, May 12 at the Cookstown Public Library, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Annuals, Perennials, and a Kids' Corner with decoratively potted plants for Mom, Grandma or Auntie! Refreshments will be available. Note: The Friends are now looking for donations of perennial plants for the upcoming sale. Donations can be left at the Cookstown Library, or call Sue at 705-458-1273.

The Gifford & District Horticultural Society is looking for vendors for the annual **Plant, Tailgate, Bake Sale & BBQ** to be held Saturday, May 26 at the South Innisfil Arboretum in Gifford, at the corner of Shoreacres Drive and the 20th Sideroad. For more information or to book your space, contact Judith at 705-456-3299, or email [u.matchett@gmail.com](mailto:u.matchett@gmail.com)

## Frankie Flowers Pots it Up!

South Simcoe Dental Care, 547 Holland St. W., is holding its Grand Opening on Saturday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come and join Dr. Michael Laureola and staff for free refreshments, face-painting, balloons, a free sports mouthguard with every new patient exam, ribbon cutting at noon, a draw - and a chance to meet Bradford's own Frankie Flowers (gardening expert and TV personality Frankie Ferragine), who will hold a book-signing for his latest book, **Pot it Up!** A great Mother's Day gift! All proceeds of book sales will go to a local charity.

## Mom 2 Mom Sale in Bradford

The Bradford Mom 2 Mom Sale will take place Saturday, May 12, upstairs at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd., from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Come and find gently-used toys, clothes, books, baby items, etc. Admission is \$1; all proceeds go to the Helping Hand Food Bank in Bradford.

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Roddy Saunders and Jeff Powys, owners of the Upper Canada Ice Cream Co. in Bradford, are walking 5K this Sunday, May 6 for Walk So Kids Can Talk, a fundraiser for Kids Help Phone. The 1-800 hot-line fields an estimated 6.5 million calls each year, from kids who are struggling with issues and need a listening ear. Saunders and Powys were needed to participate in the Walk by the sudden death of a young customer; they'll be walking in his memory.

The Walk starts at the Southshore Community Centre in Barrie, with registration at 9:30 a.m., the Walk at 11 a.m. Team Upper Canada Ice Cream will be collecting pledges at the ice cream store, located at 11 Barrie St. in Bradford - or

visit [walksokidscantalk.ca](http://walksokidscantalk.ca) and donate to "Team Upper Canada Ice Cream." And kids struggling with issues can always call Kids Help Phone, at 1-800-668-6868 or visit [KidsHelpPhone.ca](http://KidsHelpPhone.ca)

Matthews House Hospice, located on Hwy. 89 between Cookstown and Allison, hosts its annual **Hike for Hospice** on Sunday, May 6 at Spring Creek Park, on Albert St. Official registration begins at 11 a.m., with a 2K or 5K route, then enjoy a BBQ, face-painting, crafts, prizes and family fun. Sign up online at [www.matthewshousehospice.ca](http://www.matthewshousehospice.ca)

The inaugural **Save The Mothers 5K**

**Mothers' Day Walk** takes place at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area on Saturday May 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. - a walk to raise awareness and funds for Save The Mothers, an organization dedicated to improving maternal and child health, in the developing world. To volunteer, contact 905-775-7274. For more information or to register for the Walk, see [www.walkformothersday.com](http://www.walkformothersday.com) or [savethemothers.org](http://savethemothers.org)

The **2012 Upper Canada Mall Easter Seals 10K Run/Walk**, founded by Joe Persechini, has a new venue this year. Instead of battling traffic on Yonge and Hwy. 9, the Walk/Run has been moved to Newmarket Riverwalk Common, at 200 Doug Duncan Dr., with 5

and 10K routes through Fairy Lake Park and Tom Taylor Trail. Race Day is Sunday, May 27 - with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m., and the 10K Run/Walk at 9 a.m., 5K at 9:25 a.m. Only Runners will be chipped and timed. For more information, to register or to donate, see [www.eastersealsrun.com](http://www.eastersealsrun.com)

Registration is \$40 for adults, \$25 for ages 6-17, free for kids 5 and under - and free with pledges of \$200 or more. Late registration fees (after May 7) are \$45 adults, \$30 Youth. Receive an event T-shirt, post race food, games and activities, and goodie bag, draws, and finisher's medal.

Note: No Bicycles, rollerblades, scooters and skateboards please.

Scanlon Creek Conservation Area will be the site of the Inaugural **Smiling Blue Skies Walk to End Canine Cancer**. On Sunday, May 27, dog owners and their pooches can take part in a 1.5 or 3 kilometre walk to raise funds for canine cancer research, at Guelph University. To register online or download pledge sheets, visit [www.pettitrust.ca/bradford](http://www.pettitrust.ca/bradford). Varies: Raffle donations, and volunteers to assist. Contact Bernadette Beirnes at [paustoclave@gmail.com](mailto:paustoclave@gmail.com) or 289-231-9205.

## In memory of Brian

On Saturday, May 26, The Sapper Brian Collier Mixed 3-Pitch Tournament will be held at the Bradford Community Centre Diamonds - 3-Pitch MUSH Ball, \$20 per player, all ages, minimum of 4 women per team. All proceeds go toward scholarships in memory of Sapper Brian Collier at both Bradford District High School and Holy Trinity. A donation will also be made to the Bradford Minor Softball Association, to give a child an opportunity to play baseball. For more information or to register a team email [brian.collier@memorialtournament@hotmail.com](mailto:brian.collier@memorialtournament@hotmail.com) or call 905-252-1199. For info, to donate cash or volunteer, call Melissa Boyer at 905-988-9280.

## Mayfest!

**May is Hearing Awareness Month.** On Friday, May 11, the Ontario Association of the Deaf hosts the 38th Annual MAYFEST, a celebration of Deaf Culture at the Queen Elizabeth Exhibition Hall, Exhibition Place in Toronto. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. enjoy displays, booths, networking opportunities, entertainment, and children's activities. Admission is \$5 for adults/teens, \$3 for children, free for tots under 5. In the evening, there will be a Night Social, from 6 to 11 p.m. - only \$5 per person; or attend the full day of events for \$8.



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Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

During the month of April, Bradford District High School's Student Council was collecting old, out-grown and unwanted blue jeans. "Kids' jeans, adult jeans - we're collecting any jeans," said Kavita Musty, Council vice president. The jeans will go to the Blue Door Shelter in York Region, which addresses issues of homelessness, and offers accommodation for families, men and youth. The Council also used the jean drive to build school spirit, holding a Denim Day jean drive on April 26, and awarding points towards free BBQ for every pair of jeans donated. They collected and washed over 100 pairs of jeans.

## Fundraising For Her Freedom

By Brea Bartholet

Bradford High students are at it again, with a fundraiser aimed at rescuing women, teens and children who fall victim to human trafficking in their home countries.

"For Her Freedom" was launched at Grace Church in Newmarket by Dwayne Copson. It mirrors the U.S. non-profit organization, Freedom 4/24, which raises money to actually buy the freedom of sex trade workers, in countries like Thailand, and provide them with the shelter, support and training they need to make a new life. But Canadians were unable to make donations to the U.S. charity - hence, the need for a Canadian equivalent. Church members, including BDHS student Andrea Allan, launched For



Her Freedom.

"We want to bring awareness to everyone," said Allan. "Our goal was to reach a donation of \$120 (at the school), but we've reached \$250 so far."

It costs the equivalent of \$24 U.S. to free a sex trade worker in Thailand.

Last year, "For Her Freedom" events were held at youth gatherings and church functions, but "this is the first time we've held one at our school," Allan noted. The fundraiser was organized by students in the Challenge & Change class at the Bradford high school, which for 4 days accepted donations and sold t-shirts and wristbands in the front foyer of the school.

Photo by Brea Bartholet

Andrea and Nidia selling "For Her Freedom" t-shirts at BDHS.

## Cut-a-thon for Sick Kids Hospital

CUT-A-THON from Page 1

Sick Children's Cochlear Implant Unit has also pioneered bilateral implants - implantation in both ears, which provides better information, allowing for more meaningful interpretation of sound, and better communication.

The 12th Annual Vita & Stephanie Cut-a-thon for the Cochlear Implant

Unit will be taking place Sunday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Mary & Vita's Hair Design, 118 Holland St. East in Bradford, Drop by for a haircut for a donation to the cause, Bake Sale, BBQ, and the annual Promo Contest Draw. For information, or to purchase tickets, call 905-775-8775.



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## Horticultural events

### A Spring Preview at Lakeview Gardens garden centre

Lakeview Gardens Garden Centre, located 1712 Killarney Beach Rd. in Lefroy, hosts its annual Spring Preview on Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - an opportunity to see behind the scenes and tour the greenhouses, reserve your hanging baskets (to be picked up once danger of frost is gone), and chat with the Radcliffe family about gardening.

This year, something new: The Radcliffes have torn down the old outdoor/plastic greenhouse retail area, and installed a new "very elaborate" fully-automated, heated, wheelchair-accessible greenhouse that measures 24' by 54' - and that will provide a comfortable retail shopping experience, no matter what the weather.

Join the celebration and ribbon-cutting with the Mayor and members of Council, at 12:30

p.m. on May 5.

For information, see [lakeviewgardencentre.com](http://lakeviewgardencentre.com) or call 705-456-5822.

### Gilford & District Hort. Soc.

The Gilford & District Horticultural Society holds a General Meeting on Monday, May 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Churchill Community Centre, in Innisfil. Iris Alvia, designer and owner of Casablanca Flower & Decor in Lefroy will demonstrate the basics of preparing a floral design; see [www.casablancflowers.ca](http://www.casablancflowers.ca)

### York Simcoe Naturalists meet

York Simcoe Naturalists meet Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m. at the River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave. In River Drive Park (off Queensville St). Guest speaker is Sheila Colla from York University, on Bumblebees!



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## A Butternut revival



Silvia Pedraza explains planting and mulching techniques at a Butternut Workshop, held at Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery.

People have been signing up to be part of a "Butternut Revival".

The Butternut, a native tree that offers shade, wildlife habitat and edible nuts, is on the Endangered Species list. The trees have been falling prey to the butternut canker fungus, introduced about 60 years ago.

"It's been working it's way through the Butternut population of North America. The canker is devastating the tree", says Greg Bales, Ministry of Natural Resources.

In surveying Ontario forests, the MNR has found that only 10% of the Butternut population is healthy. "The rest are in really bad shape," experiencing crown die-back, and eventually death, Bales says.

The survival of the Butternut is made more problematic by its slow rate of reproduction: the tree only lives about 100 years, unlike other native species that may survive for centuries, and only sets seed when conditions are favourable. There may be a year when a tree fails to produce a single fruit.

In response, the MNR and volunteers have established a Butternut Recovery stewardship program. Seeds from healthy trees

are being collected, germinated, potted and given out to landowners willing to plant and nurture the saplings.

There is also a program that grafts Butternut scions - the tips of branches from the top of healthy, mature butternut trees - onto black walnut tree rootstocks, creating "an old Butternut with new legs," Bales says. Grafts that survive will be planted in an orchard, and the seeds harvested.

The best efforts may not work. New seedlings can still be killed off by the disease - "The canker may get it. The canker is everywhere," Bales says - but it's worth the effort to save the beautiful Butternut.

A Butternut workshop was held at Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery on Yonge St., April 22, for property owners who signed up with the South Simcoe Streams Network to "adopt a Butternut." Silvia Pedraza, South Simcoe Trees Network co-ordinator, demonstrated techniques of planting and mulching the saplings.

She has been delighted with the response: about 65 trees were adopted in a single day, with "lots of questions, lots of enthusiasm" from landowners.

## Spring Digital Photography Workshop

Sign up for a Spring Outdoor Digital Photography Workshop with Peter Burch, Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nature Centre, Scanlon Creek Conservation Area. Learn about light and camera settings, image composition, landscapes and wildlife photography, and close-ups. The workshop is geared to those at the Basic to Intermediate level. Bring a camera; tripod would be an asset. Only \$40 per person, which includes coffee and muffins at 9 a.m. Pre-register with fee by May 8; mail cheque to the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation, 120 Bayview Parkway, Box 262, Newmarket ON L3Y 4X1 or call Judy Milner at 905-895-1281 ext. 241 to pay by credit card.



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# Be seduced by a garden

Ken Brown admits he's been seduced by his garden.

A writer and photographer, he has a Bachelor of Arts in Horticulture from the University of Guelph, a Horticultural teaching degree from the University of Toronto - and a "huge variety of stuff" in his garden in Whitby, that provides an ever-changing show as the seasons change.

Brown was guest speaker at the Bond Head & District Horticultural Society's 37th Annual General Meeting, April 26. His topic: *Garden Seduction*.

It starts in spring, when the first Snowdrops peek through the melting snow. In February, they are "the only thing in the garden - they're exciting!"

As the weather becomes milder, vegetable seedlings nurtured in the basement are moved to an outdoor "hot frame," where a heater warms the soil. "I grow my own vegetables from seed to get the choice," Brown says. A store may carry 5 or 6 varieties of tomatoes; there are 65 varieties available through the Stokes seed catalogue. "It's just plain fun!"

And that's Brown's attitude as the season progresses: from pansies, and the first asparagus harvest, to the return of Hostas under a massive Black walnut tree, 125 varieties of irises, the blooming of his 5,000 bulbs, daffodils, narcissus, and tulips,

that fill the front yard.

"The true magic happens in April," Brown says. "We get this succession of blooms" - but the magic continues

all growing season, with wave after wave of color, and vegetables to harvest. The garden continues to evolve and change its color palette into the fall. "This garden looks different every day of the week," Brown notes.

"You should be drawn into a garden, to wander the whole thing," to be surrounded by the scent, the colors, textures, the taste of fresh pole beans and zucchini, the beauty. "A magical place that keeps you away from the whole world - that's how my garden seduces me."

Photo: Gifford & District Horticultural Society President Gloria Pergely with Ken Brown.



## SWOPS metal drive

Sir William Osler Public School, on County Rd. 86 in Bond Head, is holding a Metal and Electronics drive this weekend - accepting anything metal - aluminum siding, motors, paint cans, car parts, BBQs (no propane tanks!), pipes, cutlery, etc. - and any unwanted electronics, from computers, toasters, extension cords to TVs. Please - no freezers or fridges. Drop off items from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 4; Saturday, May 5 or Sunday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - a fundraiser for the School.

## Wishing Well Open House



Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

Freckles the Sheep (above) is one of many farm animals that now live at Wishing Well Sanctuary - a 51 acre property, with barns and stables, where rescued farm animals can live out their lives in "joy and open pasture," says founder Brenda Brönman. She hopes that Wishing Well will become a Sanctuary for people as well, using the bonds between humans and animals to encourage health and healing. Find out more at an Open House on Saturday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be an auction, raffle, flower sale, and an opportunity to meet the animal residents; at 2710 Line 10 BWG.

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# Focus on Youth

## St. Charles School Jubilee!

St. Charles Catholic elementary school on Sumner Rd. in Bradford celebrates its 50th Anniversary Jubilee this Saturday, May 5, 2012. The celebration begins at noon, with Mass at Holy Marys of Japan Catholic Church, 167 Essa St. - followed by displays, presentations and a meet and greet from 1 to 4 p.m. at the school. A BBQ lunch will be available for only \$5.

## HTHS Team heading to Kenya

In two more days, they'll be on their way: 23 Students and 5 staff at Holy Trinity High School in Bradford are flying out on May 5, for a Free Children/Me to Kenya Study & Leadership Program, returning from Africa on May 20. Principal Heinrich Bebie thanks the community for its support of the group's fundraising efforts - especially the bottle drive, which raised nearly \$1,500 in a day - and Parkway Transit, which donated a bus to take the group to and from the airport.



**Congrats!**

On April 15, the Catholic Women's League of Canada held the Toronto Diocesan Mary Matthews' Public Speaking Contest at St. Isaac's Gothic Catholic Church, in Pickering. Six contestants, all winners at the Parish and Regional Levels, came from across the area - and the winner was Bradford resident Shaundaya Melo, from Holy Marys of Japan Parish. She has been invited to deliver her speech at the CWL Diocesan Convention in May.

- Mikki Nanowski, CWL



**Simcoe County  
District School Board**

## NOTICE

### SCDSB Public Consultation on the Use of Protective Equipment to Ensure Safety for Students and Staff

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is planning a consultation meeting to share information on the use of protective equipment to ensure safety for students and staff, and to gather input from interested parents and community members. Input gathered will assist in preparing a report to the Board.

Members of the public are invited to submit feedback and input regarding the use of personal protective equipment and foam pads. Submissions should be sent in writing to: Janis Medysky, Associate Director, by email at [jmedysky@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:jmedysky@scdsb.on.ca) or by mail to: 1170 Highway 26, Midhurst, ON, L0L 1X0.

As part of this consultation process, the SCDSB has organized a public consultation session on Thursday, May 10, 2012. At this session, members of the public will receive information about the consultation process and the use of protective equipment. A copy of this information is available on the SCDSB's website at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca). Information packages are also available in hard copy at the SCDSB Education Centre Reception Desk.

**What:** Public Consultation Meeting –  
Use of Protective Equipment to Ensure Safety for Students and Staff  
**When:** Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** SCDSB Education Centre  
1170 Highway 26, Midhurst

At the meeting, members of the public may address their submissions. Anyone wishing to make a brief presentation at the meeting on May 10 should contact Kary Hancock, Executive Assistant to the Associate Director, at [khancock@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:khancock@scdsb.on.ca) or call 705-734-6363 ext. 11418 by Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at 4 p.m. Each presenter will be given up to five minutes to address their submission, and a time must be booked in advance in order to present at the consultation session.

Feedback may be submitted before or after this consultation session. Submissions will be accepted until May 16, 2012, at 4 p.m.

## Million Dollar Smiles at Mother Teresa

by Brea Bartholet

It's amazing when a couple of kids, who have been through more hardships and life changes than some adults, are able to make a difference.

A huge difference.

Joey Mazzucco

and Matthew

Phillips, both 9

years old, both

Bradford residents,

and both students

at Mother Teresa

Catholic School,

held a fundraiser

on April 20 at their

school.

Just a week before

the 20th, Joey and Matthew sent out a letter to

all students at the elementary school, asking

each to donate \$2 to Million Dollar Smiles -

a non-profit organization that strives to meet the

needs of children battling cancer. They called

the fundraiser, "Fedora Day" - and any student

who brought in a twoonie would get to wear

the hat of their choice, all day.

Why "Fedora Day"? Mazzucco, who was

diagnosed in 2009 with Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare

form of bone cancer, lost all of his hair due to

chemotherapy. He received a fedora - which he

continues to wear to this day, as a symbol of his

successful battle against cancer. A "Sick Kids

Kid," promoting the Hospital for Sick Children,

it's become his signature look.

"So this fundraiser we're having, all the money

is going to go (to Million Dollar Smiles)," said



Mazzucco. "I told every kid, if everyone brings in \$2 we can make \$1000!"

"Wait! So it's exactly one thousand dollars?" exclaimed Matthew Phillips, who was

diagnosed with cancer in his leg in 2006, and who has also successfully battled the disease.

They're like a fundraising tag-team, with their charm, and their shared fight against cancer. Phillips and Mazzucco actually met at a camp for

kids with cancer, where they bunked together. They became fast friends, vowing to share a cabin every year - and then ran into each other at Mother Teresa School.

"I was like, 'You?' It was really weird to bump into him," Matthew says.

"It was almost like a miracle," says Joey.

News of the boys' fundraiser spread beyond the school. Mayor Doug White dropped by wearing his own fedora, and made a \$2 donation. "You boys are doing a very good thing today," the Mayor said. "I'm very proud of you."

The fundraising continued the following week, reaching a total of \$665. The community can make its own contribution at [www.milliondollarsmiles.ca](http://www.milliondollarsmiles.ca).

Photo: Mayor Doug White, Joey Matt & Desi, at Mother Teresa School's Fedora Day.

## Fuzzy Days, Noir Nights debuts at the NFB

Christian Petrozza wrote, directed, edited and starred in "Fuzzy Days, Noir Nights" - his homage to both Film Noir and his hometown of Bradford. **Fuzzy Days, Noir Nights** has been airing online, as an 8-part mini-series on YouTube, with a new episode launched every 2 weeks.

On March 31, family, friends, supporters and special guests from the film industry had an opportunity to see the film in its entirety, at a Gala private screening held at the National Film Board of Canada in Toronto.

The screening opened with a surprise performance by Argentinian Tango dancers Matt Davies and Lediana, in the roles of key characters, Detective Richard Plante and Miss Beaulaie.

The cast and crew of the film were also on hand, and during intermission, received framed copies of the series poster from emcee Petrozza, and joined him in answering questions from the audience, and sharing memorable stories.

Heather and Paul Berry opened their pool for the filming of a Gala Soiree scene - in the middle of the night. Family, friends and neighbours were invited to be extras on the "set", tables were set up with champagne, and the pool was heated to over 94 degrees, for a dramatic stunt.

Dad Vince Petrozza, who plays Keith Stelton in Fuzzy Days, Noir Nights, had to go door to door in his neighbourhood to explain that his

home was being used to shoot a scene in the movie - after neighbours became concerned by the police caution tape surrounding his house, and the presence of three "police officers."

And Jacques Laporte, technical advisor and Xeon Designs president, had to explain to South Simcoe Police that the golf carts being driven in Petrozza's backyard, which had been on a local golf course, were the property of Xeon Designs, and not stolen from the golf club.

A reception followed the screening. Among the guests were Heinrich Bebie, principal at Holy Trinity High School, representatives from Queen's University, E One Studios, and the NFB - which was thanked for offering professional guidance and assistance to young Canadian filmmakers, like Christian Petrozza.



Christian Petrozza and parents Claudia and Vince, at the NFB screening of Fuzzy Days, Noir Nights.

Submitted photo.





# community listings

## MEETINGS

**SOUL SURVIVORS:** A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at

Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer, a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short inspirational serv-

ice of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

**DEAN FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS:** Toastmasters meet the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 7-9 p.m. For information see [www.speakforaccess.org](http://www.speakforaccess.org). All welcome.

**HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS:** Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian Social System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and interpretation services, Form completion and document help, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see [www.bradfordimmigrant.com](http://www.bradfordimmigrant.com)

**BWG COMMUNITY MEAL:** A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

**T.O.P.S.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly):** A weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesday evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is \$30 per year. \$2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

**ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH:** 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12:30-10 p.m. Info. call the church 905-551-3551.

**FRID., MAY 4**  
**PORK DINNER IN COOKSTOWN:** St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown hosts a Pork Dinner, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Church, 29 Church St. For info or tickets call Diane at 705-458-2723.

**SAT., MAY 5**  
**FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** For pre-schoolers and their families, 9:30 a.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St. Pre-register at 905-775-3039, ext. 229

**SIMCOE COUNTY GENE-**

**ALCOHOLIC SOCIETY:** The Simcoe County Branch of the OGS meets 2 p.m. at the LDS Church, 79 Ferris Lane in Barrie. Mark Stevens will tell the story, "Escape, Evasion and Revenge" - the true story of a German-Jewish RAF Pilot. All welcome. For info, call Ken 705-728-1170.

**SOUTH SIMCOE POLICE AUCTION:** At B & A Auction Centre, 5131 County Rd. 4 (Yonge St.) north of Bradford. Viewing at 3 p.m., auction begins at 5 p.m. Bikes, tools, etc. A fundraiser for community policing.

**DUTCH LIBERATION DAY FLAG-RAISING:** At the Bradford Courthouse, Holland St. East, 10 a.m. All welcome. Followed by refreshments at Dutch Treats, 15 Holland St. E.

**SUN., MAY 6**

**NEW TEUCUMSETH SINGERS TRESPASS CONCERT:** At Knox Presbyterian Church, 160 King St. in Alliston. Oratorio, Opera, Broadway, Glee - celebrating 20 years of New Teucumseth Singers - Tickets at the door.

**12TH ANNUAL VITA STEPHANIE CUT-ATHON:** At Mary & Vita Hair Design, 118 Holland St. East, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Haircuts by donation to the Hospital for Sick Children. Cheerleader Implant Program. Also, Promo contest draw, bake sale, BBQ and more. For info call 905-775-8775.

**MON., MAY 7**

**SCACA CRAFT MEETING:** Make a Toothbrush Rug with Gladys Fieldhouse, using just strips of fabric and a modified toothbrush, at the Simcoe County Museum, 115 Hwy. 26 (north of Barrie). Doors open 12:30-3 p.m. See [www.simcoecrafts.ca](http://www.simcoecrafts.ca) for a list of what to bring. Guests \$10, includes instruction, materials, light refreshments. RSVP to [info@simcoecrafts.ca](mailto:info@simcoecrafts.ca) or call 705-719-3438.

**TUES., MAY 8**

**YORK SIMCOE NATURALISTS MEET:** 7:30 p.m. at River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave. in River Drive Park (off Queensville Rd. north of Holland Landing). Guest speaker

Sheila Colla from York University will talk about Bumblebees! All welcome - lug a mug for refreshments.

**PROBUS CLUB OF BRADFORD MEETS:** A social club for retired and semi-retired PROFESSIONAL and BUSINESS people meets 10 a.m. to noon at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 St. R. Bradford. Guest Speaker Bill Green on Scuba Diving, and his antique glass collection. Refreshments. New members welcomed.

**NOTTAWASAGA COMMUNITY FUTURES DEVELOPMENT CORP. AGM:** At the Cookstown Public Library, 20 Church St. at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

**WEDS., MAY 9**

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SIMCOE'S LEVEE:** 6-9 p.m. at the Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Church St., Aurora - cocktail reception, Queen's War Rangers Pipes & Drums, Re-enactors, catered hors d'oeuvres, Silent Auction, raising funds for the Queen's War Rangers Regimental Assistance Plan. Tickets \$250 per person. See [www.simcoeslevee.ca](http://www.simcoeslevee.ca). Lt. Gov. the Hon. David C. Orliey is the guest of honour.

**THURS., MAY 10**

**ASK A PROFESSIONAL:** A Speech & Language Pathologist will be at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St. to listen to parents' concerns and answer questions, 9:30-11 a.m. Drop in.

**MAKE A TALE MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT:** At the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St., 5-6 p.m. Pre-register at 905-775-3039, ext. 229

**SAT., MAY 12**

**MOM 2 MOM SPRING SALE:** Purchase gently used items at bargain prices. Vendors for children and infants. \$1 admission will go to the Helping Hand Food Bank. See [www.bradfordmom2mom.com](http://www.bradfordmom2mom.com) for info.

**MOTHER'S DAY VICTORIAN TEA:** At the Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. S. in Newmarket. Two sittings - 1:30-2:30 p.m. and

3-4 p.m. Tea, Old-fashioned sandwiches, sweets served on vintage china, \$10 per person. Purchase tickets in advance, 905-953-5314.

**MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE:** Cookstown Friends of the Innisfil Library Mothers' Day Plant sale at the Cookstown Library, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Annuals, perennials, and herbs' table, with decoratively potted plants for Mom and Grandma. Refreshments, by donation.

**TULIP TEA:** At the Grange Hall in Leffroy - The Leffroy United Church Women invite you to tea - only \$5 per person, for sandwiches, tea, coffee and treats, served on fine china. Also treats will be available for purchase, to take home.

**SPRING BAZAAR & CRAFT SHOW:** At Lakeside Retirement, 365 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alton, Innisfil 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 20 vendors, of jewelry, clothing, baked goods, etc. Door Prizes. All welcome.

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**Charity BBQ**

M & M Meat Shop will hold their 24th Annual Charity BBQ Day on Saturday, May 12 - flipping burgers and hot dogs to raise funds for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada. Between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., visit any participating M & M Meat Shop - including 47 Holland St. W. in Bradford - and for a minimum donation of \$3, receive a hot dog or hamburger, drink and bag of chips. For an extra \$2 purchase a Strawberry Shortcake ice cream bar. All of the food and volunteer time is donated - and every penny goes to the CCF for Crohn's and colitis research.

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## Sports

## Kuzmich Memorial Hockey Tourney wrap-up

For the first time, the Friends of South Simcoe Police's Alan Kuzmich Memorial Hockey Tournament was held in Bradford - and the new venue proved to be a great success.

Last year, Tourney organizers were able to fill only 16 of the 18 spaces. This year, with the event being hosted over 2 days at the new Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre, a record 24 teams signed up to play on the double ice surfaces - and organizers were so impressed, they have already decided to rebook the Centre for the 2013 Tournament.

"The Leisure Centre is the most practical, usable and well-designed that I've had the opportunity to work or play at in a very long time," said convenor, South Simcoe Police Constable Jon Ellis. "I had a myriad of positive comments... Overall,



From left, BWG Councillor Gary Lamb, Innisfil Councillor Lynn Dolin, BWG Councillors Raj Sandhu and daughter, Carl Hordyk, Del Crane and Mayor Doug White, Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley, and then-Acting South Simcoe Police Chief Al Cheesman, at the Official Puck-dropping on April 14, for this year's Alan Kuzmich Memorial Hockey Tournament.

the ice and facility was very well maintained during the tournament."

And, he noted, teams appeared to enjoy that included the match-up between South Simcoe and York Regional Police, when the official puck-dropping ceremony took place.

South Simcoe managed to edge YRP out by a margin

of 4-3.

"The event wasn't simply a hockey tourney - it was also a fundraiser for the Innisfil Snowdogs special needs hockey team, and Camp Quality for kids with cancer. Organizers are still finalizing the figures, but it looks like the tourney will clear \$2,500 to \$3,000 for charity - down a little from previous years.

"We tried some new approaches. Some resulted positively, and others we probably won't continue," Ellis said - but all in all, "This 10th annual Kuzmich Memorial Hockey Tournament was a success!" One thing that is likely to change the 2-day schedule. It was just a little too hectic. "Next year will be 3 days," Ellis promised.

## The new Bradford Bulls Jr. "A" draft date

By Brea Bartholet

The draft date for the new Bradford Bulls team is fast approaching - a Tier II Jr. "A" team, that will give Bradford residents another GMHL home team to cheer for, in addition to the Bradford Rattlers.

The draft begins on May 12, New Head Coach Joe Gidari knows he will be starting with new players and staff, but has high hopes for his Bulls.

"I'm hoping that we're competitive, and that we

offer some competition for other teams. I'm going to ask the teams to put forward one hundred and ten percent, to do our jobs and make sure that we're prepared," Gidari says.

He promises that this team will feature some local players. "Hopefully, we can find some players in and around the area of Bradford. We really want a local base."

Gidari acknowledges the frustration felt by some parents and local

hockey fans, because of the out-of-country drafting practices of the GMHL - but asks them to contact him, for more information.

And once the players have been selected, the coach aims to have his team in tip-top shape. "We skate every day, practice

every day. It's a lot of work - I expect my guys to be in the gym all the time."

Local players can check the draft after May 12, although the full roster won't be released until Fall. For information contact Joe Gidari at [gidari99541@gmail.com](mailto:gidari99541@gmail.com)

## Jr. A Rattler Try-Outs

The Bradford Rattlers are holding a local Tryout on Monday, May 7. Players can register with Head Coach Johan Lundskog, at [jlundskog@russellhockey.ca](mailto:jlundskog@russellhockey.ca) or by calling the World Hockey Centre at 1-800-905-0270. Try-outs will take place at the new BWG Leisure Centre at 7 p.m., with ice time at 8 p.m.

## Joe Magani Golf Tournament



The Bradford & District Lions Club hosts its annual Joe Magani Golf Tournament on Wednesday, June 13 at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford. Cost is only \$125 per golfer - the same price as last year - which includes a BBQ lunch, free driving range, 18 holes of golf with power cart, Steak & Chicken Dinner, and a draw prize.

There will also be a putting contest, 3 Hole-In-One contests, and Closest to the Pin - with the prize being a "mystery car" provided by Paul Sadlon. Interested golfers can contact the Bradford Lions at 905-775-9170 or Jamie Jones, 905-778-8819, for tickets.

Submitted photo: Bradford Lions with the "Mystery Car", closest-to-the-pin prize donated by Paul Sadlon.

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### Deaths

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#### LORNE EDGAR WEST



On Tuesday, April 24, 2012, after an active, generous and inspirational life.

Lorne was the devoted husband, for 50 years, of Oma (nee Wood), who predeceased him in 2007. Father of Don West and Mary Wright, and father-in-law to Sharon West and David Wright. Very proud grandfather of Jeff (Michelle), Lindsay and Andrew Wright, and Taylor, Colin and Clark West.

Lorne West was born almost 100 years ago on a farm near Gifford, Ontario. He was the son of Paul and Mary West, and younger brother to the late Alma Couburn.

Lorne attended the one room school house in Gifford and then Bradford High School. He played lacrosse, hockey and baseball. Through his twenties, Lorne was an OPP Officer. When the War broke out, he joined the RCAF as a navigator and flight lieutenant. He was posted overseas and flew many combat missions as part of Bomber Command, including during the Canadian landing on D Day. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lorne and Oma married after the War and had their honeymoon in Port Carling, Muskoka. They raised their children in Leaside and at Luke Simcoe, and then built a cottage on Lake Muskoka - just down the shore from Port Carling. They became actively involved in their community and in a number of service organizations. In Toronto, and back home in Simcoe County, they had a multitude of wonderful friends.

Tom taught school and Dad had a long and successful career in the automotive wholesales business, becoming VP and Canadian Manager of Garage Supply and Auto Electric. Then, in his sixties, instead of retiring, he embarked on a new career for 20 years as an industrial realtor with LaPegge, Yorkins Realty and CBRE, and went back to school to study the industry.

Lorne + Dad - Grandpa had a long full and happy life. He was a farm boy, athlete, motorcycle cop, airman, business executive, Elder of Leaside United Church, President of Leaside Rotary, a Mason, member of the Leaside Curling Club, bridge player, gardener, superb carpenter, genealogist, hockey fan and analyst. He was constantly planning his next building project (while finishing three) and in his nineties embraced the computer world, taking numerous courses. A few years ago, Lorne was recognized as "environmentalist of the year" by Simcoe County Conservation Authority after planting 15,000 trees. He had a wonderful sense of humour. He loved dogs. And to his final day, he was an eternal optimist.

More than anything, Grandpa cherished his family and loved cheering on his grandchildren in their sports and supporting them over the years in their schooling and careers. Encouraging young sprouts to grow tall. His kind and generous spirit will always be a huge part of our lives.

For all their dedicated and caring support, we wish to thank Morgan's housekeeper and friend, Cila Ortiz, Dad's long-time GP, Dr. Doug Goodall, Dr. Chris Morgan, the compassionate Dr. Elana Elmova and Dr. Paolo Mazzotta, and all the staff at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

A private funeral will be held. A public memorial service celebrating Lorne's life will be held in Leaside United Church, 822 Millwood Road, Toronto on Monday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m., followed by a reception at The Estates of Sunnybrook, Vaughan Estate, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Toronto.

In memory of Lorne, those wishing to do so could make a charitable donation to Leaside United Church (M4G 1W4) or to The Lorne and Oma West Fund, which is a part of the Toronto Community Foundation, 33 Bloor East, Toronto M4W 3H1. The Fund will be applied to support charitable cause selected by Lorne's grandchildren annually. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Humphrey Funeral Home A.W. Miles Chapel Limited, Toronto, 1-800-616-3311. Condolences and memories may be forwarded through [www.humphreysmiles.com](http://www.humphreysmiles.com).

### Deaths

**RILEY, Walter Gordon Mitchell** - It is with great sadness that the family announces the peaceful passing of Walter Riley at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Tuesday, April 24, 2012. Walter Riley of Bradford at 52 years of age. Beloved husband of Lori (naa Kuchma). Loving dad of Neil, Malorie and Ashley (Frederic) Adams. Proud grandpa of Tanya and Hannah. Dear son of Sarah and the late Gordon Riley. Dear brother of Brian (Cynthia) Riley and Douglas Riley. Dear uncle of Mitchell and Cody Riley, Jordan and Shane Riley. Friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held at the St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2840 10th Sideroad, Bradford on Monday, April 30, 2012 at 11 a.m. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery, Coulson's Hill, Bradford. Donations to the Palliative Care Unit at Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation, Newmarket or Newton Robinson United Church would be appreciated.

**ROSS, Heather** - (Retired school teacher in Simcoe County) Peacefully passed away at her home on Sunday, April 29, 2012. Heather Ross of Bradford in her 58th year. Beloved daughter of Bessie and the late Marcus Ross. Dear sister of Murray Ross. Also survived by her uncle Don Miller. Heather will be fondly remembered by her cousins, colleagues, former students, neighbours and friends. Friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held in the Chapel on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 11 a.m. Interment at Cookstown United Church Cemetery. In Heather's memory, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

**WHITESIDE, Joanne** - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Friday, April 27, 2012. Joanne Whiteside (naa Roberts) of Bradford at 68 years of age. Beloved wife of Ron. Loving mother of Diana (Steve) Baker and Cindy (Ron) Andrews. Cherished grandmother of Adam and the late Danielle Baker, Jake and Georgia Andrews. Dear sister of Carol (John Bruning) and William Roberts. Dear sister-in-law of Audrey Whiteside (Lory LaCapelette) and Doug (Marilyn) Whiteside. Lovingly remembered by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held in the Chapel on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 11 a.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bradford. Donations to Breast Cancer at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket or Laukania at Sick Kids Foundation.

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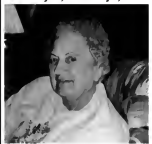
#### Many Thanks

We would like to thank all our family & friends who attended our 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House. A very special thanks to St. John's Presbyterian Church for making our 50th Anniversary an event that will remain very special for us.  
Bruce & Sandy Madill

We would like to thank all our friends, neighbours and family for their kindness shown to us during the loss of a dear husband, Father & Papa. A special thanks to Father Perri, C.W.L., Southlake Regional Hospital and Skwarchuk Funeral Home for their care & kindness.  
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